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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for providing CC roads with CC drains in Zinkala Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar and Sai Nagar H.W of B.Mattam Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.83 Dated:25-02-2022,
Read the following:-

1) Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.69 (40-2/V&E/E/2015), dated:31-07-2017.
2) G.O.Rt.No.481, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.484, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
4) From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada Lr.No.Vig(4)/878831/ 2017, dated:14-11-2018.
5) G.O.Rt.No.371, PR&RD(Vig-II)Dept.,Dated:14-05-2019.
6) From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, COI, GAD, D.O.Letter No.74/COI-JS/2019, dated:26.05.2021.
7) Govt.Memo.No.8918/Vig-II/2017-3,PR&RD(Vig-II)Dept.,Dt:10-11-2021.
8) From Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District, representation Dt:29-11-2021.

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ORDER:

In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing the following article of charges under Rule-20 of said rules against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District has committed grave irregularities in execution of project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies in Zinkala Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar and Sai Nagar H.W of B.Mattam Mandal in YSR Kadapa District and caused loss to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.75,41,410/-, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

Charge:

(i)Allowed payment without ascertaining the quality of work executed resulting in substandard quality of work and ultimately caused loss of Rs.69,36,598/- to the Govt. exchequer.

(ii)Laid CC pavement without obtaining mix design report but gave approval.

(iii)Made payment of Rs.6,04,812/- to the agency for sand layer of 100/75 mm without physically laying, thereby facilitated misappropriation of Government money.

(iv)Laid CC pavement of 1142 m length outside the colony, will not serve any purpose, thereby causing wasteful expenditure.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, has furnished the written statement of defence in respect of Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District and he denied the above charges.

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3. Since, the Written Statement of Defence has not been convincing, after examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer viz., Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District and also against four (4) other co-charged officers viz.,(i) Sri B.P. Madhusudhan Babu, AEE., former MEO, B. Mattam, YSR Kadapa District (ii)Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur YSR Kadapa District (iii) Sri V.V. Subba Reddy, AE.,V&QC SD, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa Dist.,(iv) Sri T. Gopal Das, DEE., V&QC SD, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa Dist., involved in the case.

4. Accordingly, Government have issued orders in the reference 5th read above appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd) COI, GAD., as the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against the above (5) charged officers. Sri M. Vara Prasada Rao, Advocate has been appointed as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority, therein.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd) COI, GAD., has submitted Inquiry Report along with his findings. In the findings the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report in respect of Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District Charged Officer-5 the Inquiring Authority & Commissioner of Inquiries, while analysing various technical aspects raised during the Inquiry and considering the opinion and version of the Presenting Officer in the case, has concluded that the charges are not held proved against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District.

6. Government, after careful examination of matter, have decided to accept the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiry Officer and to drop further action against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District, in this matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District, in this matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa
now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District. (Through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The Secretary to V.C, A.P.V.C,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi(w.r.t letter No.3925/VC.AF(1)/2017-4, dt:08.02.2022)
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department – for taking necessary action
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